

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE <div style="text-align: center;">J</div>		PAGE OF PAGES <div style="text-align: center;">1 4</div>	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. <div style="text-align: center;">0001</div>		3. EFFECTIVE DATE <div style="text-align: center;">11-Feb-2007</div>		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY AFGHANISTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS KABUL APO AE 09356		CODE W917PM		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">See Item 6</div>		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)				X 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W917PM-07-R-0043			
				X 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 31-Jan-2007			
				10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.			
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)			
CODE				FACILITY CODE			
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <input type="checkbox"/> is extended. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended.							
Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).							
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return <u>1</u> copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)							
QUALITY ASSURANCE / CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SERVICES The purpose of this amendment is to: A. Amend the total capacity on the Base Year amount from \$2.5 million to \$3.0 million. The total capacity on each Option Year is hereby increased from \$2.5 million to \$3.0 million. B. Amend the minimum guarantee on the Base Year capacity from 2% or \$500,000.00 to 2% or \$60,000.00. Each Option Year capacity guarantee is hereby amended from 1% or \$250,000.00 to 1% or \$30,000.00. C. Provide the Questions and Answers from the pre-proposal meeting on 8, February 2007.							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)				16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			
				TEL: EMAIL:			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		16C. DATE SIGNED	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)				BY		13-Feb-2007	
				(Signature of Contracting Officer)			

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION SF 30 - BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

The following have been added by full text:

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Pre-Proposal Conference Questions for Solicitation W917PM-07-R-0043
Quality Assurance / Construction Management Services, Afghanistan
Thursday, 08 February 2007 Qalaa Compound, Kabul, Afghanistan**

1. Q: What is the minimum guarantee on the base Contract and the Task Orders?
A: The minimum guarantee for the base year capacity will be 2% or \$60,000.00. The minimum guarantee for the option year periods will be 1% or \$30,000.00 per option period.
2. Q: What are the nationality requirements, if any, on the positions in the solicitation?
A: N/A
3. Q: Do all positions require the personnel to speak Dari, Pashtu and English?
A: YES, see Paragraph 6.0 of Section C, Scope of Work
4. Q: If the need arises to move employees from one area to another area or from Afghanistan to another country under the US Army Corps of Engineer's Area of Responsibility, will the contractor be responsible for those expenses?
A: Yes.
5. Q: Where will be the bulk of the projects requiring QAR services?
A: The majority of projects will be in the country of Afghanistan.
6. Q: What is the time frame on completion of the Ethics training required?
A: On or about 15 days from new hire.
7. Q: How many hours will each employee work?
A: See page 12, number 4.6, Work Week.
8. Q: Is there a requirement to hire any person's currently working for the incumbent contractor?
A: See page 11, number 4.1, Right of First Refusal.
9. Q: How do we establish a rate per hour for projects outside of Afghanistan?
A: Hourly rates, for positions utilized in any and all regions of the Districts' Area of Responsibility, will be paid under the contract line items for the individual disciplines. How a contractor wishes to price the hourly rates is up to him/ her.
10. Q: What type of projects will the personnel be working on?

A: Projects will include vertical and road construction projects, renovations.

11. Q: How long does the contractor have to mobilize the personnel once the contract is awarded?

A: See page 16, number 17.0, Delivery of Services.

12. Q: Will the contractor be bound to the resume requirements listed in the Scope of Work?

A: Yes.

13. Q: Will the contractor be responsible for the costs to send an employee from one project area to another project area outside of their normal duty location>

A: See page 12, number 5.0, Per Diem.

14. Q: Will the personnel have office space allocated at their duty locations?

A: See Section C, Scope of Work, Paragraph 11.2

15. Q: Is the incumbent allowed to bid on the project?

A: Yes.

16. Q: Will the US Army Corps provide security personnel to escort contractor personnel to their work and project sites?

A: No.

17. Q: Will the US Army Corps provide transportation vehicles for the contractor to use?

A: No.

18. Q: How will the QA fit into the project's operational plan?

A: QA will be assigned to a project field office and will coordinate their work activities through that field office.

19. Q: What type of equipment resources will be required for each project?

A: See page 15, number 11.1, Contractor Furnished Equipment.

20. Q: What weight will the evaluation factors have in comparison to the price factor?

A: See page 67, Section B, Proposal Evaluation.

21. Q: What government are we referring to on page 13, number 7.1 and 7.2?

A: For Para 7.2, it is US Government, for Para 7.1 "local Governate" is the local village, province, or national government, as appropriate for the region.

22. Q: Will this contract be awarded to the lowest bidder?

A: See page 69, Section D, Selection and Award.

23. Q: Will the unsuccessful offerors be entitled to a debriefing after the award is made?

A: Yes, offerors will have to request a debriefing in writing to the Contract Specialist handling the solicitation within 3 days from the date of the award notification letter sent to all offerors.

24. Q: If an Afghan firm is found to be technically acceptable, do they have preference over international companies that are also technically acceptable?

A: See page 69, Section D, Selection and Award.

(End of Summary of Changes)